GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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New Housing Scheme
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a new scheme to provide housing for all households who are still living in houses with only one room, kuccha walls and kuccha roof and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the new housing scheme will offer a variety of designs based on the geographical requirements of the State and encourage the use of local materials in construction and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to double its targets to provide 40 lakh houses annually to rural areas and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a), (b) and (c) : In pursuance to the announcement of the Government to achieve the goal of 'pucca houses for all' by 2022, the Ministry has drawn up a proposal, for restructuring of Indira Awaas Yojana. The focus of the proposal is not only on construction of houses but also on providing basic amenities through convergence and promoting an environment friendly and livable habitat based on the geographical requirements of the State. The proposal envisages covering all the houseless and households living in dilapidated houses in rural areas. The modalities are being worked out.

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